

--- “Series of 1880-81” - TOBACCO - RE-WORKED - Division Open - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in BROWN ink - with 4 mm. blue controls - 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed **1/20** over *LICENSE* and **lb.** over No..... plus [ INLAND REV. DIV. OF / *S.M. Return No. ....* ] in the center ---

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John McKay records that 55,570 *lithographed* copies of “1-20 Brown Ribbon Tobacco”, and 10,000 *lithographed* copies of “1-20 Violet Ribbon Tobacco” as being ‘Delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division “Open” and Division “Specific” strips.

McKay further records that 100,430 *lithographed* copies of “1/20 lb. Violet Ribbon Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production ‘Delivered’ to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all brown and violet re-worked strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus many of these sheets were *control-free*. John McKay has grouped the ‘brown’ and the ‘violet’ strips in this single entry.

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| <b>3rd BABN Contract</b> (1878-1886) - | 55,570 brown<br>10,000 violet                         |
| <b>4th BABN Contract</b> (1886-1892) - | <u>100,430</u> violet and also brown - JBH<br>166,000 |

During February / March 1888, BABN ‘Delivered’ their remaining 100,430 violet and brown 1/20th pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforated, rouletted and imperforate. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

The final ‘upper-limit’ control number on the 1/20th pound RE-WORKED TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Division Open - brown             | <b>055763</b> |
| Montreal Division - brown         | <b>054254</b> |
| Windsor Division “G 68” - violet  | <b>001190</b> |
| Windsor Division [     ] - violet | <b>021663</b> |
|                                   | 132,870       |

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The catalogue lists the 1-20 pound, brown, RE-WORKED Division Open strip as follows:

- RW-1** - 1-20 pound, brown, perforated 12, Open, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls  
**RW-2** - 1-20 pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Open, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
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**RW-1n** - 1/20th pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, *without* control numbering,  
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

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--- RW-1 - 1/20th pound - perforated 12 - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---



**RW-1** - 1/20th pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, control number **015019**,  
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

|                  |      |                                                            |
|------------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>001007★</b>   | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>001009</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>001032</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>001041-45</b> | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>001046</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>001050</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>001061</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>015019★</b>   | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>015020</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>015028</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>015045</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>015052</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>015054</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>015062</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>015072-75</b> | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>015091</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>015100</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>020016</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>020020</b>    | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>020021-25</b> | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>020041-45</b> | RW-1 | 1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |

--- RW-2 - 1/20th pound - coarse roulette - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove ---



**RW-2** - 1/20th pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Division Open, control number **055469**,  
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

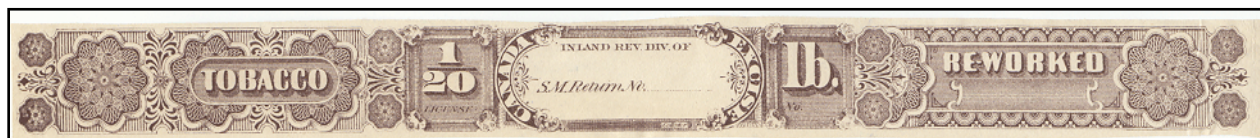


**RW-2** - 1/20th pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Division Open, control number **055752**,  
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper  
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic - a suspect CP strip

|                  |      |                                                              |
|------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>043363</b>    | RW-2 | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>052521</b>    | RW-2 | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>052547</b>    | RW-2 | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>052551-55</b> | RW-2 | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>052567</b>    | RW-2 | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>052591</b>    | RW-2 | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |
| <b>055268-70</b> | RW-2 | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh |

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| 055450  | RW-2    | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh           |
| 055469★ | RW-2    | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh           |
| 055645  | RW-2    | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh           |
| 055648  | RW-2    | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh           |
| 055649  | RW-2    | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh           |
| 055695  | RW-2    | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh           |
| 055696  | RW-2    | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh           |
| 055699  | RW-2    | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh           |
| 055700  | RW-2    | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh           |
| 055718  | RW-2    | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh           |
| 055721  | RW-2    | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh           |
| 055726★ | RW-2    | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh           |
| 055729  | RW-2    | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh           |
| 055752★ | RW-2 CP | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect |
| 055759  | RW-2 CP | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect |
| 055763  | RW-2 CP | 1/20th pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect |

The following strip is a remnant, probably residual from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.



1/20th pound, brown, *imperforate*, Division Open, *without* control numbering,  
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

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